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TO: T - Under Secretary Buckley

FROM: NEA - Nicholas A. Veliotes
PM - Robert Blackwill, Acting
H - Richard Fairbanks

SUBJECT: Prince Bandar's Meeting with Senator Tower

Jim Locher of the Senate Armed Service Committee staff has informed us that Prince Bandar plans to meet with Senator Tower on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and asked whether there is anything we wish to suggest that the Senator say to Bandar.

RECOMMENDATION:

H should inform Locher that in State's view it would be most useful for Senator Tower to convey to Prince Bandar:

a) The importance to the Congress of having -- by the time of Congressional notification -- firm and binding U.S.-Saudi understandings regarding AWACS data sharing; the security of information and technology; non-transfer to third parties except as mutually agreed; and how the Saudis will use their AWACS and enhanced F-15s so that they will not be threatening to the security of Israel.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

b) His assessment of the effect Senator Packwood's letter will have in the Senate.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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H should also arrange to receive a report of the meeting as soon as possible after it takes place.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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